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TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield

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EVALUATION P-2

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REMARKS

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1. Four jet fighters with swept-back wings, which were not covered with tarpaulins, were parked in the northwestern section of the Oranienburg (N 53/2 67) airfield on [redacted] 1950. A blue single-engine conventional fighter and 12 additional jet fighters with swept-back wings which were covered with tarpaulins, were parked near the hangar. * There was no flying. The weather was foggy.

2. Masts with temporary lamps on top were recently set up in front of the hangar. The radio installation in the northwestern section of the field had four masts each with a wire or cable leading into the tent from above. A small wooden cabin was at the side of the radio installation. Three soldiers were stringing several lines, supported by temporary wooden masts, between the radio installation and the guardhouse on Theelmannstrasse. ***

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3. On [redacted] four jet fighters, which were not covered with tarpaulins, were again parked on the northwestern edge of the field and 10 jet fighters in front of the hangar. * Maintenance work was being done on two of the latter planes from which the camouflage covers were removed. There was no flying. The wooden cabin, previously seen at the side of the radio station, was now in the center of the square formed by the four masts. Eight lines, supported by temporary masts, led to the radio installation. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. The same occupation was previously reported. See [redacted] 25X1A

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The number of Mig-15s observed at the field on [redacted] 1950 does not indicate the total occupation of the field. One fighter regiment is still believed to be stationed in Oranienburg. The regiment was last observed at the field by another source on [redacted]

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This is the first information on the construction of the installation.
For sketch, see Annex.

1 Annex: 1 sketch on ditto.

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